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ADMIRAL KAUTZ' REBUKE TO THE GERMAN CONSUL.

He Replies to His Impertinent Note
and Tells the German Consul
Where All the Blame
Should Rest.

Washington, April 14.—After hearing this morning from the British and German embassies the state department was enabled to announce positively that finally the three parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon instructions to be given their Samoan commissioners, and that it was certain that the commissioners would leave San Francisco on April 25, for Samoa on the Badger.

The instructions to the commissioners were identical, the three governments having accepted the form which comprises the differences which have existed up to this point. The commission will be empowered to deal with the situation as it finds it in the Samoan islands upon its arrival. This applies to means necessary to place affairs of the island upon a peaceful, satisfactory condition for the time being, and whatever the commission does in this direction it is understood will be of a temporary character, subject to the approval of the three powers.

As to the merits of the bitter controversy between the representatives of the powers of the islands, which led up to the unfortunate outbreak on April 1, the commissioners are expected to make a thorough and impartial investigation and report the results to their respective governments. The latter will by ordinary diplomatic exchanges apply any corrections that seem to be necessary. The commissioners have no power to alter the treaty of Berlin. They may make recommendations and to that end and where unanimous, it is probable their recommendations will be accepted for changes in the treaty.

THE REBUKE SEVERE.

Admiral Kautz Pays the German Consul
Back in His Own Words.

Auckland, N. Z., April 14.—When Admiral Kautz issued a decree to the Mataafas ordering them to cease hostilities or take the consequences, the German consul wrote to the admiral, asking if two great Christian nations approved of this inhuman and barbarous practice against the laws of Christianity and the decree of the supreme court.

The admiral replied, agreeing with the consul as to the inhumanity of the practice, and pointing out that "had" the German consul upheld the decree of the supreme court of January, there would have been no bloodshed, that the custom was an old Samoan one, but first made known to the world 10 years ago, when the "heads" of honest German soldiers were cut off by the barbarous Chief Mataafa, whom the representative of the great Christian nation, Germany, is now supporting."

WILL SOON BE OFF.

Samoan Commission Will Leave San
Francisco on April 25.

Washington, April 14.—The Samoan commission will sail for Apia on the United States naval transport Badger, leaving San Francisco April 25. This arrangement was made after Baron Speck Von Sternberg, first secretary of the German embassy, had called on Secretary Hay and advised him of his appointment as the German member of the commission. This completes the body.

The formal announcement of Baron Sternberg's appointment was received from the German foreign office and gave general satisfaction among officials and diplomats. His choice was accepted as an evidence that the commissioners would be able to cooperate and reach the unanimous decision called for by the agreement.

The early sailing of the commission is regarded as an evidence that the recent collision at Apia will be settled diplomatically.

Commission Agreed To.

Berlin, April 14.—The minister of foreign affairs Baron Von Buelow announced in the Reichstag that an agreement

had been arrived at with Great Britain in regard to sending a commission to Samoa.

Desperadoes Convicted.

Guthrie, O. T., April 14.—The Robinson and Essex gang of desperadoes were convicted in the United States court of Arapahoe for robbing mails between El Reno and Arapahoe. Five were given three years in the penitentiary, three fined, and one was sent to the reformatory school.

LAWTON MOVES ON.

Takes Two More Towns and Warships
Capture Launches.

Manila, April 14.—The expedition under Major General Lawton Thursday moved 12 miles farther north along the lake taking two towns, Longor and Paete. A squadron of the Fourth cavalry was left to garrison Santa Cruz.

There was only desultory shooting from the retreating enemy until the advance reached Paete, the center of the insurgent's military government in the district of Laguna de Bay. Here the road is flanked by steep hills on each side, on which the insurgents had constructed long trenches and also across the road.

The North Dakota regiment ran into a crossfire, squads of five sharpshooters each were sent up the steep hill and through the thick brush to flank the insurgents. One squad of the North Dakota regiment suddenly came to the insurgent trenches, halting when only 15 yards off. Only one man in this squad got away unhurt.

The ironclad gunboats shelled the insurgents' position for an hour. The enemy was finally driven out. Our loss was five killed and two wounded, the greatest loss Lawton has yet sustained. The launches captured Tuesday are worth \$60,000.

The expedition has not sufficient men to leave garrisons in the towns taken.

The Sheridan at Manila.

Manila, April 14.—The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York Feb. 19, having on board the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, has arrived here after a smooth passage.

On the night of April 7 Lieutenant Mayer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot and the lieutenant was sleeping on deck and it is supposed that he fell overboard. Three privates and six children of privates died of pneumonia.

Consuls to Resume Work.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of state has directed the return to their posts in Spain of United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war.

Spanish Silver Goes Up.

Havana, April 14.—Spanish silver is quoted at 89, the highest figure reached in this decade.

Orders have been published in American camps for the muster out of the men who enlisted as regulars for the war. There are about 300 of such men in the Eighth infantry and some 500 in the Second artillery.

Two Persons Drowned.

San Francisco, April 14.—At Lake Merced, one of the reservoirs of the Spring Valley Water company, two lives, that of a little girl and her aunt, were lost. The little girl was playing on the edge of the lake and in an attempt to secure some object floating near the shore, lost her balance and fell into the water. Her aunt, Miss Katherine Williams, plunged into the water to save her niece, but got beyond her depth and both were drowned before aid could be procured. The child's name was Clara Woods.

Three Released.

Charleston, April 14.—In the Lake City lynching case the government has consented to a verdict of not guilty against three of the parties under the indictment; the evidence being insufficient. Clark, Kelley and E. Rogers, all members of the Second South Carolina regiment. The government's case is not conclusive, and it is doubtful if conviction can be secured.

Suit for 30,000 Acres of Land.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—The government, through its special attorney here, has brought suit in the United States circuit court to recover the purchase price of about 30,000 acres of land sold by the Southern Pacific company to settlers, and, according to a recent decision, belonging to the public domain and not to the railroad company at the time of the sale.

Ex-Queen Dowager Ill.

San Francisco, April 14.—Honolulu advices of April 5 says ex-Queen Dowager Kapiolani is seriously ill. She had another stroke of apoplexy about a week since, and instead of becoming better she has failed from day to day. Prince Cupid Kalanialanola has returned from Kona on the steamer Mauna Loa, having been summoned to hasten to the bedside of his aunt.

Ranges Burned.

Cheyenne Wells, Colo., April 14.—Hundreds of square miles of grazing land have been burned over by prairie fires south, east and west of Cheyenne Wells. Thousands of cattle have been

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driven to other ranges. On Wild Horse range, further west, another fire was started and has already burned over 20 square miles.

Damaging Testimony.

San Francisco, April 14.—In the court-martial of Lieutenant Neall, Lieutenant Slavens gave damaging testimony regarding the financial manipulation reported to by Neall to defer the discovery of his wrong doing.

An Illinois Mayor Won.

Elkwood, Park, N. J., April 14.—In the twenty-fifth round of the great American handicap, interstate association tournament that concluded here, Tom Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., won.

Edouard Fossard Dead.

New York, April 14.—Edouard Fossard, famous throughout the United States as a numismatist and editor of a periodical, is dead at his home in this city, aged 62 years.

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KANG YU WEI.

The Chinese Fugitive Reformer on His Way to London.

Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—Kang Yu Wei, the fugitive Chinese statesman, has arrived here from Victoria accompanied by a retinue of Chinese and Japanese sympathizers. From here Kang will proceed to London, which place he expects to make his home, until at least a part of the reforms advocated by himself have been brought to pass in China. He said:

"It is only a matter of time before China will have to put into operation these reforms which I say she needs, or else internal dissensions or possibly foreign aggression will result in the dismemberment of the empire."

The reforms which Kang is anxious to establish for his native country are: Representative party government, a system of National banks, state ownership of mines and railroads, free education, both elementary and advanced, including the establishment of technical schools and government seminaries for military and naval training. He also thinks that the silver basis of the Chinese monetary system has been the means of impoverishing the empire to the advantage of the countries that trade there, selling for gold and buying for silver.

Loubet to McKinley.

Washington, April 14.—The state department has made public the following message from President Loubet of France in reply to that sent by President McKinley: "Paris, April 12.—To His Excellency, William McKinley, president of the United States, Washington: I am deeply touched by the sentiments which your excellency pleased to express towards me on the occasion of signing the ratification treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, and I heartily thank you therefor. I especially desire to assure your excellency of the sincere desire of the government of this republic and its president is constantly to draw closer the bonds of traditional friendship which has so long united the two great republics."

Delmonico to Be Closed.

New York, April 14.—The career of the old Delmonico restaurant at Twenty-sixth and Fifth avenue will come to an end on Tuesday next, when the place will be closed. It was opened in 1876, following the famous Delmonico cafe at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, formerly the center of the fashionable life of the city, where Dickens dined, and where the sensational \$20,000 banquet of Sir Morton Peto and other elaborate and memorable functions took place. The fashionable world does not come so far down town to dine now.

Dog Commits Suicide.

Waukegan, Ill., April 14.—A valuable shepherd dog, belonging to Charles Cooper, met his death here under circumstances which suggest deliberate suicide. The dog was usually very obedient, and when reprimanded for disobedience would always seem to feel badly. The other day his master had occasion to punish him. After a chastisement the dog walked meekly toward the railroad tracks. As a train came along he jumped directly under the wheels and was killed.

Sons Sue Their Father.

Lamar, Mo., April 14.—Charles and James Campbell, brothers, have commenced a suit in the circuit court here against their father, John Campbell, for \$3200 each. They allege he agreed to give them 160 acres of land each if they would work for him four years, and he now refuses. Having filled their part of the contract, they ask for the value of the land.

Negress' Skull Bulletproof.

Joplin, Mo., April 14.—A most remarkable case, showing the toughness of a negro's skull, occurred here when a negro woman, Ada Grafton, was shot by another negress at close range, with a .38-caliber revolver. The bullet struck her squarely in the forehead, but instead of penetrating her skull, the bullet flattened and inflicted only a flesh wound. She was scarcely hurt at all, the shot not even cracking the bone.

Zinc Ore \$50 Per Ton.

Joplin, Mo., April 14.—Zinc ore jumped to \$50 per ton here, the highest price ever paid for that ore in this district, and presumably the highest price paid anywhere. Notwithstanding the high prices and increased production of zinc ore, it has been in great demand for several weeks, and has been steadily advancing.

Republican Politician Killed.

Middleboro, Ky., April 14.—Austin Mullins shot and killed George Seward, a prominent Republican politician, near Pond Gap, Va. The killing was the result of an argument. Mullins escaped.

Will Call for More Troops.

New York, April 14.—The Journal's Washington special says the president will call for 35,000 troops soon. The situation in the Philippines makes necessary additional troops.

Farmer Assassinated.

Itasca, Tex., April 14.—News reached here that Charles Martin, was shot five times by some unknown party. Two shots took effect in the head, the others in the body.

Want Ten Ironclads.

Madrid, April 14.—It is announced that the minister of marine will submit to the chamber a bill for the construction of 10 ironclads.

Found Dead in Bed.

San Angelo, Tex., April 14.—J. R. Gibson, a well known ranchman of this county, was found dead in his bed here.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1899.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

An Honored Citizen of Brazos County Passes Away.

Mr. J. C. Williams, who had been dangerously ill at his residence in this city for the past two weeks, died Thursday night at 11:45 o'clock, aged 54 years.

Mr. Williams was born in Sumpter county, Ala., Nov. 25, 1854, but had lived in Texas for thirty years or more, having engaged in farming and merchandising, and at the time of his death, was serving his third term as district clerk of Brazos county. He was married in Alabama to Miss Gillespie and two daughters were born to them, Mrs. B. R. Splane of Opelousas, La., and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins of Bryan. His wife died during the infancy of the latter, and several years later Mr. Williams was married to Miss Martin, a daughter of Rev. S. C. Martin.

Mr. Williams was an ex-confederate, a member of the Woodmen of the World and Home Forum and a leading and influential member of the Baptist church. He was a christian gentleman of a high and conscientious type, and a man who enjoyed the perfect confidence and esteem of the public. He was elected district clerk in 1894, and has served the county in that capacity ever since, being twice re-elected. The court house was

draped in mourning yesterday as a mark of respect to his memory.

The funeral took place from the Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the fraternal orders of which he was a member, and was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends of the family. The service was conducted by Rev. R. D. Wilson.

The Eagle extends the deepest sympathy to the wife and daughters and other relatives

CITY COUNCIL.

Important Meetings Held Last Night.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Adams presiding, and all officers present.

Minutes of regular and one called meeting were read and approved. City attorney Butler stated regarding the matter of issuing \$15,000 for street improvement, that he had not yet received notice from the attorney general as to whether or not the city could issue this amount of bonds, but that in his opinion an issue would not be approved for more than ten thousand dollars.

The subject of street improvement under these circumstances was discussed at some length and it appeared to be the sentiment of the council that some practical action looking to the abatement of the dust and sand nuisance shall be taken as soon as the amount of bonds which will be approved is determined.

The vote of the recent city election was canvassed showing the election of T. P. Boyett, marshal; H. G. Rhodes, secretary; W. S. Howell, W. W. Harris and W. Wiprecht, aldermen, who were duly sworn in by Mayor Adams.

The old council was then ad-

journed and the new council called to order.

The bonds of Marshal Boyett and Secretary Rhodes were approved.

Mayor Adams announced the following committees:

Finance—Harris and Howell.

Street—Tabor and Lawrence.

Fire—Howell and Harris.

Cemetery—Lawrence and Wiprecht.

Water—Lawrence and Wiprecht.

H. O. Boatwright was elected fiscal agent for the ensuing year.

M. Parker and J. A. Myers were re-elected school trustees.

Dr. George R. Tabor was re-elected health officer.

On motion of Alderman Harris Deputy Marshal R. H. Smith was re-elected to that position at the same salary.

R. G. Tabor was re-elected Mayor pro tem.

H. H. Jones was re-elected city sexton.

Levi Neal was elected night watchman.

An invitation from Rev. Herbert E. Bowers for all the city officers to attend the Episcopal church Sunday, April 23, was accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Adjourned.

San Jacinto Celebration.

For trains passing Bryan 1:48 a. m. and 4:03 p. m. April 21st, and 1:48 a. m. April 22, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston and return for \$1.00; limit of tickets April 23rd.

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Ben Luiz, H W Thornhill, E Reardon Jr. Dallas; A M Rhodes, R G Tabor, City; J D Mallon, Boulder, Col; A P Ireland, Chicago; Thos. W Evans, Boston; T C Rubey, Dallas; R F Smith, Chattanooga; Chas. Brunner, Austin; Wm. Stalz, La Grange; W S Sinkshimer, New Orleans; Chas. D Evans, Austin; S R Harter, Galveston; F K Sbults, New York; Miss Crume, St. Louis.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

On April 17 and 18 the H. and T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Dallas for \$4.95, limit April 21.

W. L. Zulch, Jim Day, Joe Rasco, V. Norwood, G. Francis, W. Westbrook, Bent Mathis, Malone Hill, G. M. Mabry, J. A. Gibbs and son, Plummer Flint and others were here Friday from Madison county.

Miss Josephine Clarke, sponsor of the A. and M. College band, entertained the band boys most pleasantly at a reception at her home last evening.

Don't forget the spring opening at the Kandy Kitching Wednesday, April 19. Ladies and children will be served with ices from 4 to 6 p. m. free of charge. 23

Be sure and hear Sam Jones tonight or you will let your opportunity slip. He will not preach on Sunday as he has an engagement elsewhere for that date.

Dr. J. B. Cruce, Will Taylor, Fred Goodson, M. McWhorter and Joe Small were here from Grimes county yesterday.

W. F. Swain returned to Houston yesterday, having concluded the work he was conducting in the Royal Arch chapter here.

Miss Mattie Pistole and Miss Kate Morgan of Calvert, are visiting Mrs. Chas. N. Williamson.

Claude Hortman is here with his family visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hortman.

Mrs. W. P. Goodson and little daughter were visitors to the city yesterday.

Judge Hudson returned from Waco yesterday.

Sidney Rhodes has returned from San Antonio.

Ed Bybee went to Waco yesterday.

Killed by a Detective.

New York, April 14.—Detective Doyle of Brooklyn shot and killed Martin Carey and seriously wounded August Miller at Williamsburg because they tried to eject him from Gustav Sphor's saloon, in which Doyle had been drinking with a woman. The detective denied the shooting when captured. The affray attracted a large crowd and Doyle barely missed summary vengeance.

Colyar Out on Bond.

New York, April 14.—A. S. Colyar, Jr., was arraigned in police court on a charge of conspiring to procure the arrest, kidnap and confine Heckman, the Molineaux case witness. Colyar's bail was placed at \$2500. M. Blumenthal and "John Doe" were mentioned as fellow conspirators. Other arrests may follow in Tennessee.

Refused the Plea.

Little Rock, April 14.—The legislature has not only refused to do as requested by the business men's convention, which condemned the antitrust law and appealed for more liberal insurance legislation, but passed a vote of condemnation on one of the members who had taken part in the proceedings of the convention.

Child Badly Hurt.

Rockdale, Tex., April 14.—The little 24-year-old son of Vallie Orr was kicked on the head by a horse last Saturday afternoon and dangerously hurt. The attending physician and the parents had given up all hope of his recovery, but he is still living, and it is now thought there is some hope of his recovery.

Wheeler Wants to Fight.

Washington, April 14.—General Joseph Wheeler says he desires active duty in the Philippines, and if not assigned to active duty he will resign. He expects to resign before the Fifty-sixth congress meets, to take his seat in the house.

Unfortunate Pomeroy.

Fort Dodge, Ia., April 14.—The town of Pomeroy has almost been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$72,000 and \$100,000. Pomeroy was swept by a cyclone in 1893 and 49 people were killed.

Nose Cut Off.

El Paso, Tex., April 14.—In a knife fight between two Mexicans near this city, one of the combatants cut off the other's nose close to his face. The man charged with the cutting is in jail.

Month's Quarantine Expenses.

Georgetown, Tex., April 14.—The commissioners met to settle up with the smallpox guards and physicians. The expenses of the month's quarantine will amount to about \$1500.

Hargraves Convicted.

Ardmore, I. T., April 14.—Sam Hargraves was convicted in the United States court on a charge of murder.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Captain Nathaniel W. Perker, the oldest river man and pilot in the west, died at St. Louis, aged 91 years.

Steamer Lahn has reached New York from Bremen and Southampton with 1 cases of smallpox on board.

SAM JONES TO-NIGHT.

This may be the last time you will have an opportunity to hear the Great Pulpit orator.

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. Kroyder was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Rush Miller came down from Waco Thursday night.

Mrs. P. Buford of Greenville, is here visiting relatives.

George W. Harrington was here from Millican yesterday.

J. R. Astin has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. T. C. Westbrook returned to Hearne yesterday.

Miss Kate Brietz returned from a visit to Hearne yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye sold at the Exposition Saloon. 126

Alex McLeod and B. M. Curd were from Millican yesterday.

Remember the lecture by Rev. Sam Jones at the opera house tonight.

Miss Carrie Henderson of Austin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster.

Have you seen those ladies slippers at Webb's? If not you have a treat coming. 120

Smoke General Arthur cigars, the best in town, sold at the Exposition saloon. 126

Mrs. Batley of Hearne, came down to attend the funeral of Mr. J. C. Williams.

Have you seen those Ladies slippers at Webb Bros? If not you have a treat coming. 122

Ms. A. S. Blumenthal returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Marwinsky.

W. S. Howell returned yesterday attending the lumbermen's convention at San Antonio.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and best samples of wall paper and room painting ever seen in Bryan. 11

While the subject of street improvement was up for discussion yesterday the Eagle reporter heard a gentleman, who has given the subject considerable thought, say: "If the city is at present unable to put up the money for street paving I would be in favor of grading the street towards the middle and oiling the surface with crude petroleum which may be obtained at Corsicana. This plan was tried at Ft. Worth, the petroleum costing 91 cents a barrel, I believe, or \$6.62 for enough to cover a 200 foot block. The results obtained were highly satisfactory, and this appears to be the rule when oil is used either on railroads or dirt roads. It makes a covering which at once disposes of the dust and sheds water."

The marriage of Mr. T. W. Stewart and Miss Olive Willson, announced to take place April 25, will be solemnized at 10:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian church. The bridesmaids will be Miss Willson, maid of honor; Miss Kate Parker, Miss Effie Jones of Houston, Miss Frances Parker, Miss Josephine Clarke, Little Misses Cecile Mistrot and Mary Ross Parker. Gentlemen attendants: Messrs. E. F. Newing, Alex Simpson, Dr. W. H. Oliver, H. Range, W. A. Willson, Masters George Brandon and Felix Mistrot Jr.

The Episcopal ladies are to give an ice cream social on Wednesday, April 19th, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Judge Doremus. This will be one of the best entertainments ever given by the Episcopal church and the rector cordially invites the ladies of Bryan. Mrs. Herbert E. Bowers, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Hines will assist the hostess in receiving.

Prof. Lon and Webb George of the Macy community were here yesterday, both having just closed their schools after successful terms. Prof. Lon George taught near Tabor and Prof. Webb George in Grimes county.

The R. M. Wilson stock of groceries has been transferred by the United States marshal to John K. Parker. All persons indebted to the business will please settle with him at once. 125

Chairmen Tabor of the city council street committee is having some nice improvements made in the city park in the way of new flower beds.

Mrs. M. J. Gandy, Mrs. Evanda Gandy and Miss Emma Arnold of Rock Prairie, were visitors to the city yesterday.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. 11

Lost—a small open face silver watch with gold hands and no chain. Reward for return to James Kernale. 124

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bullock and Mrs. J. F. Smith and son of Reliance, were here yesterday.

Read the Sam Jones advertisement in another column and don't fail to hear his lecture at the opera house tonight. Reserved seats 50 cents and 1.00. Nice reserved seats at 50 cents each have been arranged for ladies in the gallery.

A house east of the railroad on the old flower garden place, used for several years past as a cottou yard was burned at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss \$300; insurance \$200. The property belongs to J. L. Hearne.

The spring opening at the Kandy Kitchen will take place Wednesday, April 19. Ices and iced drinks will be served free of charge to ladies and children from 4 to 6 p. m. 123

Mr. John W. Gee is suffering severely from injuries of the shoulder blade, collar bone and back, received by a fall down the iron steps at the jail one day this week.

Mr. H. S. Jenkins is putting the Kandy Kitchen in first-class shape for the spring and summer season. He will serve all the new ices and iced drinks.

Marriage licenses: George Freeman to Effie Moseley, Charlie Gearley to Harriett Wilfily.

Appointed District Clerk.

Mr. J. W. Batts was yesterday appointed district clerk by Judge W. G. Taliaferro to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. C. Williams, deceased. The case was one in which the office sought the man, the appointment being made without the solicitation or knowledge of Mr. Batts. Judge Taliaferro could not have selected a more capable man in the whole of Brazos county. Mr. Batte is perfectly familiar with the affairs of the county and will make an efficient and painstaking officer.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Is Still Under Call on the Dallas City Charter Bill.

TWO ABSENTEES WERE EXCUSED.

The Sergeant-at-Arms Is Out Skirmishing for the Missing Members of the Senate.

THE HOUSE TRANSACTS BUT LITTLE BUSINESS.

Takes up the Appropriation Bill in the Committee of the Whole and Passes the Galveston-Huntington Bill.

Anstin, April 14.—The Dallas city charter was the pending business before the senate yesterday, and when the senate adjourned for the day, the bill was still pending business.

When the senate convened two absentees were excused which was refused on Wednesday, the remainder were not excused.

Stafford offered an amendment striking out the section giving the commission authority to license, regulate, locate or prohibit billiard tables, tenpin alleys and bowling alleys; to locate, regulate and prohibit disorderly houses and houses of prostitution and prostitutes and to regulate, control and prohibit gambling houses and games of every kind, lotteries and all fraudulent devices and practices.

A debate followed in which many took part, but nothing was accomplished. A call of the senate was made and the sergeant-at-arms ordered to bring in the absentees. The senate adjourned before he had accomplished his task.

The house took up the appropriation bill in the committee of the whole, beginning with the comptroller's department. Every amendment proposed was defeated and the bill was laid aside for the day at the end of the forenoon session.

Mr. Nolan moved to suspend the order of business and take up the senate bill to ratify and confirm the ordinance of the Galveston city council to close certain streets and alleys of Galveston and empowering C. P. Huntington to construct piers on the bay shore at Galveston and conditionally relinquishing any claim the state may have to a part of the property. The motion prevailed—yeas 69, nays 17.

Several other bills were called up at this juncture, but they were either referred or unacted upon.

After much discussion the bill to ratify and confirm the ordinance of the city of Galveston to give certain streets to C. P. Huntington was passed by a vote of 68 to 38.

Judge Morgan's Decision.

Dallas, April 14.—The city is not liable for the value of property destroyed when infected with smallpox. In the two cases of Allen vs. City of Dallas, growing out of the action of Dr. Armstrong when health officer, in burning certain property infected with smallpox, Judge Morgan, after hearing lengthy arguments, sustained the demurrer of the city and Dr. Armstrong, and held that in such cases the city and health officer act in a government capacity for the benefit of the entire state, and in such cases no action will lie for the value of property destroyed.

Heavy Damage Verdict.

McKinney, Tex., April 14.—A big damage suit was decided in the district court here against the Houston and Texas Central railway. The plaintiff was a young lady, Miss Lillie M. Knoll of Sherman, who sued the railway for \$30,000 damages for personal injuries sustained at a street crossing accident in Sherman in December 1897. A verdict for \$15,000 was returned in favor of the young lady plaintiff.

Reduced Rates on Cereals.

Chicago, April 14.—Central Freight association lines have agreed to put on a rate of 17 cents from Chicago to New York and Boston on all grain products. This is a reduction of three cents from present rates on wheat, flour, oats and rye and half a cent on corn. The new rates become effective next Tuesday. The reduction was made for the purpose of decreasing the difference between export and domestic rates.

Reappointment of Ewart.

Washington, April 14.—The reappointment of ex-Representative Ewart as judge of the western district of North Carolina, has been definitely decided upon and announcement of the appointment will be made soon. Mr. Ewart has been twice named for this office, but charges were made against him, and the senate failed to confirm him.

Freight Engine Derailed.

Proctor, Tex., April 14.—A Fort Worth and Rio Grande freight engine was derailed near here. No one was injured.

Given Four Years.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 14.—Alf Cogdall was given four years in the penitentiary on a charge of murder.

CROKER ON THE STAND.

The Attorney Secures but Little Satisfaction From Tammany's Leader.

New York, April 14.—The Mazet investigating committee has resumed its sessions here. The investigation of the city government has so far been confined chiefly to the police, building departments and direct and indirect efforts to ascertain the extent of influence exercised by Richard Croker. The understanding that Mr. Croker would take the witness stand created great interest and the courtroom was crowded. Mr. Richard Croker was called and after the Tammany leader was sworn the following questions were asked:

"You live at the Democratic club, do you not?" asked Mr. Moss.

"Yes sir," said Mr. Croker.

"You are the leader of the political organization generally known as Tammany Hall, are you not?"

"I don't know that I am."

"It is generally conceded to be that you are, are you not?" asked Mr. Moss, snubly.

"Well," said Mr. Croker, "I ain't talking for myself; if others say I am, I am."

Mr. Croker agreed with Mr. Moss that the government of the city and country depended upon the existence of political parties.

Mr. Moss asked if the leadership generally accorded Mr. Croker was not based largely upon the fact that he had a reputation of being a truthful man. Croker said he tried to be a truthful man.

Moss had asked Mr. Croker a number of seemingly immaterial questions regarding the organization of Tammany Hall, when Mr. Croker interrupted him and said sharply:

"It is not necessary to bring all of that up, that which everybody knows. There is no use playing to the galleries, there is no use making speeches. We all know everything that has been said. We know that I am the leader's party, and I acknowledge it, and that all these people are my friends. And that I am going to stick to them for all time."

There was a roar of applause when Mr. Croker finished his sentence, and Chairman Mazet rapped for silence.

Rather sarcastically Mr. Moss said the applause was all right, and that he hoped the chairman would allow it once in awhile.

"Just give me a good straight talk," went on Mr. Moss when the applause ceased.

"That is all I am talking, good, straight talk, and that is all I want. All these gentlemen know that I am considered the leader. All of these gentlemen are my friends. You have taken a half an hour for nothing. What is the use of that?"

Mr. Croker said he gave prominent Tammany Hall Democrats "a certain amount of advice and directions." Some times they followed it, sometimes they did not. Most of them followed it.

Mr. Moss read a list of Tammany sachems. Mr. Croker admitted that all or nearly all of them held prominent positions in the city government.

Tanus Not a Candidate.

London, April 14.—R. W. Thompson, secretary of the London Missionary society, referring to the statement of the Berlin correspondent of The Times, in which Malietoa Tanus is described as a candidate, in the London Missionary society, at whose station Chief Justice Chambers was a guest for many months, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It is true Mr. Chambers, during the first month of his residence in Samoa, lived in one of the mission houses at Apia, but the simple explanation is that he was unwilling to set up his own establishment until his wife and family arrived. We emphatically deny that Malietoa Tanus is a candidate in the London Missionary society."

Mrs. Ewing Testifies.

Maryville, Mo., April 14.—The testimony of Mrs. Ida Ewing in her own defense on the charge of murdering her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Ewing, was highly sensational. Mrs. Ewing was clearly laboring under a terrible strain as she sat palefaced but calmly and told the story. Said she and her sister-in-law got into a quarrel and each seized a pistol. She saw Lizzie snapping the revolver in her face and she fired. She saw Lizzie fall and remembered nothing more till the next day. After giving her testimony, Mrs. Ewing broke down and wept bitterly, and was led out of the courtroom in a paroxysm of grief.

Dastardly Work.

Elsberry, Mo., April 14.—A partly successful attempt to wreck a train on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northern railroad, was made at Old Monroe, 15 miles south of here. Ties were piled on the track at that point. Freight train 78, going at a high rate of speed struck the obstruction. The engine and 10 cars, nearly all loaded with live stock, were derailed. Fireman Robert O'Neil, of Hannibal, Mo., was seriously injured. It is believed that the purpose of the miscreants was to wreck the Burlington fast mail. Several parties have been arrested on suspicion.

Ate Poisoned Wild Parsnips.

Cambridge, O., April 14.—Samuel Hartel, aged 12, son of Joseph Hartel, manager of the Martin Tin Plate mills, died suddenly from eating poison wild parsnips, and five other boys who accompanied him to the woods and ate the poisoned root are in a critical condition.

Schley's New Position.

Washington, April 14.—Rear Admiral Schley, who has been waiting orders since being relieved of command of the flying squadron, has been assigned duty as a member of the naval examining board of this city.

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